CURRENT COMMENT.

THE medical journals are beginning to take an interest in the improveme of country roads.

THE constitution of Louisiana permits women to hold any office con ed with public education.

THE number of juvenile criminals convicted in England in 1891 was less than half the number convicted in 1871.

COL LYMAN GUINNIP, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, was crushed to death in an elevator in Chicago recently.

THE shipment of fruit from Califor nia to London was sold there at auction the other day, bringing comparatively

sale of the vessels wrecked at the Sa-ABOUT 2,500,000 cubic yards of earth

were used this year on the levees of the lower Mississippi district. It cost nearly twelve cents a yard.

THE mace of the house of representa tives consists of a bundle of thirteen ebony rods entwined and bound together with silver bands. AT Messina, Siena and three other

Italian university towns the number of railroads. students is so small that there is a professor to every four pupils. A BILL posting machine, which sticks

bills on walls even as high as fifty feet without the aid of a ladder or paste pot, is doing successful work in Paris. THE minority report of the house

committee of investigation of Yellowstone park leases defends Russell Harrison's course and attacks Charles Gibson, of St. Louis.

ALL railroads are now enforcing the forty-eight hour law on grain in and nearly all on grain out. It is admitted that any relaxation from this rule will at once create a most serious blockade.

STREET car parties are the fashion at Burlington, Ia. The hostess hires a special car in which she and her guests ake a tour of the line, and after the ride the party is served refreshments at

A MONUMENT to the fifteen seamen of the cruiser Boston, killed by the powder explosion at the Mare island navy yard June 13, was unveiled recently at the naval cemetery, Mare island. Lieut Lucien Young, of the cruiser Boston, delivered the oration.

MAINE has supplied a good part of the world with timber of one kind and anothes. The state has within her borders timber of many kinds and can meet the demand whether there is a call for the useful, the ornamental or the sentimental. It is said Maine supplies most of the Christmas trees used in New York city and exports many to South America.

FREDERICK WARD was playing Damon in Utica, N. Y. His first entrance is from the senate chamber. After the "reception" applause had subsided, Dawhereupon a voice in the gallery broke in upon the stern old ent political situation, declines to legispatriot with the remark: "No, begorra, late in favor of a distress loan of £750,nor in Utica, nayther."

THE judiciary committee of the house instructed the sub-committee investigating the Homestead strike to con-Chairman Oates of the sub-committee was prepared to report, but the majority of his sub-committee declined to nated Lorenzo Crounse for governor. adopt his report as containing "too The balance of the ticket is as follows: much dynamite," one member said.

THE \$10,000 prize offered for the best amined and refused. One play not submitted in the contest has been considered worthy of a trial and will be brought out in the fall. "John Oliver Hobbes," whose last contribution to the Unknown Library, "The Sinner's Comedy," has attracted attention, is a young American woman living in London and her real name is Mrs. Craige

MME. CARNOT, wife of the president of France, is the antithesis in physical and mental attractiveness of the preceding mistress of the Elysee, Mme. Grevy; for whereas the latter was a plain and practical old lady, devoid of the graces which the French demand of women in official station, Mme Carnot is as charming as she is clever. She is also one of the best dressed women in Paris, and, though she is deaf and wears eyeglasses, she fascinates.

THE biggest diamonds in Saratoga do not belong to any of the women who are stopping at the big hotels. They are the property of the stout woman who has a cottage on one of the streets leading up from Congress hall. And she wears her gems day and night. She has them on when the sun is shining brightly, and later when the sun has gone down and the stars have come out. Wherever she goes there goeth also the flash and the sparkle of the big gems.

THE radical departure in regard to the Abrahamic rite made by the rerabbis in New York city declaring the acceptance of the rite by proselytes to be optional has aroused widespread discussion and a movement is already on foot to express the sentiments of the conservatives in opposition to the "re-form." There are those who predict that the outcome of the action on both sides will be to divide Judaism into two

SEVERAL weeks ago religious circles at Little Rock, Ark., were treated to a genuine sensation when the announcement went forth that Rev. Wade Preston, a prominent Methodist divine, had renounced Methodism and embraced the Baptist faith. He was baptized ed Methodism and embraced publicly before a very large congregation, by Rev. A. B. Miller, of the Second ago Mr. Preston announced that he had are out. changed his mind, and expressed a desire to be again numbered among the bill amending the act of March 3, 1887.

THE DEMOCRAT | NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL THERE was an increase of \$1,167,819 in the public debt during the month of

THE democratic caucus decided to have no vote on the world's fair appropriation until December. CRESPO is now in charge of the execu

tive of Venezuela. GABRIEL RENVILLE, the venerable chief of the Sisseton and Wahpeton tribes, the best known of the Indians of the northwest, died at his house at the Sisseton (S. D.) agency.

GEN. SPEED S. FRY, superintendent of the Kentucky soldiers' home, died recently in his 76th year. He served in the Mexican war and in the civil war on the union side. He became famous as the man who killed the confederate brigadier general Zollicoffer in single combat at the battle of Mill Springs.

RICHARD TEN BROKCK, the famous horseman who was over 80 years of age and who had been a confirmed invalid KING MALIETOA has been given \$2,800 from gout for several years, died at San as his share of the proceeds from the Mateo, Cal. He bred the famous thoroughbred, Ten Broeck, which was named after him.

RETURNS from various parts of Ala ama show that the straight democratic ticket headed by Thomas G. Jones was overwhelmingly elected.
The death of Mrs. C. H. B. Lang, the

uthoress, is announced. THE Massachusetts socialist labo party has nominated a full ticket. POLITICAL ambition is alleged by ce tain persons to be the mainspring of

Federal Attorney Adv's warfare against "UNCLE BILLY" Finch, one of the oldest members of the Chickasaw nation,

is lying at the point of death at the Durant station, I.T. Out of a family of several boys he is the only one living, the others having been killed in fueds in the territory.

Ex-Gov. St. John spoke recently a

the Lithia Springs encampment at Shelbyville, Ill., in behalf of prohibition and Bidwell.

A DECISION of the British privy council upholds the constitutionality of the Manitoba act abolishing religious separate schools. Quebec Catholics are considerably excited.

EMPEROR WILLIAM took great interest in the yacht race at Cowes, his vessel, the Metcor (formerly the Thistle de-feated in America by the Volunteer) being in the race. It was first over the line, but lost on time allowances, the Corsair being declared winner.

MINNEAPOLIS democrats have nomi nated Lawler for governor against Knute Nelson, the republican nominee The school question will come to the front as Lawler is a Catholic and a school plank was adopted. THE infant son of H. C. Frick died at

Pittsburgh, Pa., recently. It was named after Dana, of the New York Sun. COUNT ITO will form a new Japanes

cabinet. HERR HERREURTH, Prussian minister of the interior, will probably resign, owing to a quarrel with Dr. Miquel,

minister of finance.
THE new British parliament assembled on the 4th. Speaker Peel was reelected.

MRS. ERNESTINE ROSE, well known as woman's right advocate, especially in America, died at Brighton, England.

News from the back counties of Alanama put a different complexion on the election. Though it was likely that Jones, straight democrat, was elected mon spoke his first lines, beginning: governor, it would not be by very much over Kolb, the people's party candidate.

> 000 for Newfoundland, but promises to support the measure if it is introduced in parliament. THE democratic national campaign

committee was organized by the electinne its inquiry during the recess and tion of Don Dickinson as chairman and report at the next session of congress, the addition of ex-Secretary Whitney to the committee. THE republicans of Nebraska nomi-

Lieutenant-governor, Rev. J. G. Tate, of Grand Island; auditor, Eugene Moore; attorney-general, G. H. Hasdramatization of "Black Beauty" has tings; superintendent of public instrucnot been awarded. Nine plays were ex- tion, A. K. Groudy; commissioner of public lands and buildings, A. R. Humphrey.

MISCELLANEOUS.

by the schooner Fair Wind in the New fork sound. The Portia had a hole stove in, but managed to reach port. MR. SAMUEL MAST, a farmer living near South Bend, Ind., was killed recently by his stallion.

A PENNSYLVANIA judge rebuked the its employes. CAL Woods, a murderer, was electro

COL. STREATOR was arrested for as sault and battery on Private Iams He gave ball of \$1,000 to appear in Septem-

THE Roman Catholic Total Abstinence union has been in session at Indianapolis, Ind.

THERE are signs already of a grain blockade on the railroads. In answer to the United States investigation of the "sugar trust," the deno combination whatever.

THE secretary of the treasury postponed the announcement of bids for the onstruction of the public building at man Wilmington, Del., in order that the wounded. bidders might have an opportunity to modify their proposals in accordance with the new labor law.

GEORGE F. TAYLOR, of the Manhattan Athletic club of New York, who made a mile on a bicycle in 2:14 1-5, lowering the world's record of Willie Windle at 3:15, made another wonderful ride, cutting the record down to 2:11. The

start was from a standstill. PRIVATE advices say that the susper sion of Rev. Father Kuhlman, of Alton Ill., has been sustained by the Roman Catholic authorities at Rome, to whom Father Kuhlman appealed.

A ST. PETERSBURG correspondent states that 50,000 persons died of cholera in Russia within a month. AMALGAMATED association attorneys have sworn informations against the Homestead managers and the Pinker-

tons for murder. THE Iron Mountain railroad manage ment has refused to accept the resignation of Elkans, non-union foreman at Baptist church, that city. A day or two Little Rock, Ark., and the union men

THE President has vetoed the senate He was accordingly re- conferring on the court of claims jurisdiction in contested land patent cases. fuse on the state and electoral ticket. of the people's party.

A GIGANTIC wall paper combination has been effected at New York.

A TELEGRAPHIC dispatch has been received at Panama that the directors have signed a convention with a syndi-cate headed by the vice president of the chamber of commerce to conclude the work on the canal.

PETER BRENNAN, aged 70, died at New York from a clubbing given him by Po-liceman Lyman. An autopsy showed four ribs on his right side broken and five ribs on his left. The small bones of his right hand had been crushed and is chest and arms covered with bruise THE Cooley gang of outlaws have committed further excesses near Union-

town, Pa. THE failure of the gunboat Benning ton to reach Palos prevented the United States from being officially represented with a vessel at the Columbian celebra-

THREE young women, Nellie Zollinger, Blanche Simmons and Grace Maxwell, went bathing in the Mississipp river at Port Byron, near Davenport, Ia. The first two got beyond their depth and sank. Miss Maxwell lost

er life trying to save them. Two masked train robbers held up a passenger train at Collis Cal. The express car door was blown open with dynamite and the messenger wounded. The robbers got between \$30,000 and

PETER VIANT, who was left with two others on St. Matthew's island, Behring sea, has been rescued. The fate of is two companions is unknown.

ORDERS have been issued again to clear the Cherokee strip of cattle, many thousands found to be grazing in defi ance of executive orders. THE steamer Remora burned at St.

Ignace, Mich. Loss, \$12,000. ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN, of New York has been unofficially rebuked by the Vatican in connection with the Farihault and Stillwater schools controversy.

THE National oil mills were burned at Paris, Tex. Loss \$250,000. Much excitement was caused at Ocean Grove, N. J. by a discussion over masonry at the association meeting.

The brethren almost came to blows FRANK CLARK of Columbus, Ind., a railroad brakeman on the Big Four, was killed near Pekin, Ill., and Tom Storey of the same place was drowned at War-

saw, Ky. Ar Lothar, Montgomery county, Ga. Winnie Davis threw the contents of a bottle of vitriol in Daisy Johnson's face. Jealousy led to the act. Miss Johnson may lose her sight.

A FEEBLE-MINDED boy named Olsen wrecked a train at Bloomington, Ill., by throwing the switch. SINGLE cases of glanders are reported

in five counties of Illinois. THERE is a general belief in Philadelphia that William B. Robbins, attorney and conveyancer and late accounting warden of St. Mark's church, is a fugitive, and it is alleged that the total sum of discrepancies in which he s involved will reach \$150,000.

A shock of earthquake was felt at Burlington, 27 miles west of Racine,

THE great stallion Sultan died recently at Cynthiana, Ky. THE whisky trust won another victory at Cincinnati, which practically ends the prosecution of the govern-

nent on the indictments found in Boson against the trust officials. THE Schulenburg lumber mill, Stillwater, Minn., has burned. Loss, \$125,-

000; insurance, \$65,000. ONE man was killed and four others padly injured by the collapse of an old iron bridge near Attic. Ind.

and other points in Minnesota report a destructive storm. A hail storm several Bailey, colored, stabbed and did great damage wherever it the left abdomen, inflicting a supposed struck. THERE was a wreck on the Lake Shore, near Erie, Pa. Several passen-

gers were injured. An engineer and a fireman were killed. CLEARING house returns for the week ended August 5 showed an average in-

crease of 8.0. IRON Hall officers refuse to permit an examination of the books.

A CALL has been issued for delegates of democratic clubs to meet at New York, October 4.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

Chronicle describes the Argentine colony started by Baron Hirsch for the refugee Jews as a stupendous failure. GEORGE ARNOLD was killed and three THE steamship Portia was run into others were injured by a bolt of lightning at Salem, Mass.

> negroes occurred at Orange, N. J. One man was stabbed seriously and twenty others injured by clubs and stones. JOHN C. BUNDY, for many years editor

and publisher of the Religio-Philoso-Reading Railway Co. for discharging phical Journal and a man of international reputation among spiritualists and theosophists, died at Chicago. He cuted at Dannemora prison, N. Y., on | was 51 years old. SHALTERS' dry goods store at Mat-Loss, \$40,000.

oon, Ill., burned. In anticipation of an increased business next year the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co. intends to expend \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 this year in extensions with track betterments and new equipment.

A REVOLUTION is reported in Bolivia. A CONVERTED Polish Jew went into the synagogue at St. Paul, Minn., and began to preach the Christian religion. fendants claim that they entered into He was immediately assaulted, beaten and pitched out of the syngague.

THERE was a riot at a colored Sunday school pienie at Bolton, Miss. One was killed and two women

D. E. LAURENS, the man who threatened to blow up Baring, Magoun & Co. at New York unless given money, was sentenced to eighteen months in prison. Gov. Hogg, of Texas, asks Gov. Buchanan, of Tennessee, to commute the sentence of Col. II. Clay King, now un-

der sentence of death. Five Russian soldiers have been captured by the Afghans. THE Canadian Western railroad,

British Columbia line, has secured a generous subsidy from the government. Six miners were downed in a coal pit near Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Eng. George Seipes, aged 30, was drowned in the Fox river at Aurora, Ill., while

leading horses to water. ELIAS S. NOYES, cashier of the Lincoln National bank, Chicago, has disappeared, supposed to Canada. The bank was out \$3,000.

Ex-Convict FERD WARD denies that he is about to be married. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREAS-

for governor of Nebraska by the republicans, will resign in a few weeks. A scheme is on foot between the pop-

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Jim Mitchell fatally stabbed Bob Jennings in a gambling house at Atchison the other night. Both are colored.

Kansas City, Kan., is figuring on se-turing the location of the new Methodist Protestant university which the church in the west proposes to build. Dr. F. T. Ingalls, a brother of ex-Sen-

ator Ingalls, and president of Drury college at Springfield, Mo., died in that city on August 5 after a brief illness. Mrs. Groves, wife of W. H. Groves, a vell known farmer living near Effing-

ham, took a dose of strychnine the other night and died before the arrival of a physician. When asked why she took e poison she said she did not want to e talked about.

Col. N. A. English, one of the origi-nal settlers of Wichita, died suddenly the other morning of congestion of the stomach. He was out driving the day before apparently all right. He came from Leavenworth in 1869 and Wichita is now built all over the land he settled

David and Mary Martin, father and mother of George W. Martin, of the Kansas City, Kan., Gazette, died recenty at their farm near Lecompton, with in a few hours of each other. Mr. Martin was 78 and his wife 72 years old They died on the farm Mr. Martin preempted thirty-seven years ago.

The body of the young man found hanging at the Fort Leavenworth military reservation has been identified as that of Solomon Bernstein, of Atchison. He was lately coufined in the Topeka insane asylum, from which place he escaped. Bernstein was from one of the est Hebrew families of Atchison.

The body of a young man about 25 ears old was found hanging from a imb in a bunch of trees on the Fort Leavenworth military reservation the other day. The surroundings indicated that he committed suicide. The only articles found on his person were chloroform and a memorandum which failed to disclose his indentity.

Attorney-General Ives has written another letter, in which he says that the interpretation put on his recent opinion relative to the state inspection law is entirely erroneous and that inspectors from the state of Missouri or any place who attempt to inspect grain on Kansas soil without qualifying un-der the Kansas law should be promptly

Secretary Mohler said recently that so far as he could judge at present time the probability is the corn crop will be the largest ever produced in Kansas. Additional reports from the wheat har vest indicate that the secretary's estimate of thirty days ago will fall below the actual product at least 10,000,000 bushels, making a total yield of over 70,000,000 bushels in the state.

The other day a can of gasoline upon the platform above the well on U.S. Phillips' place, near Newton, was over turned by pigs and the gasoline ran into the well. Next day the well was pumped out and Phillips dropped a match into the ventilator. An explosion followed and Phillips was badly burned and the sight of one eye serious ly injured. Mrs. Phillips, who stood further away, was also severely burned.

The colored emancipation day cele orated at Leavenworth wound up with two cutting scrapes. A colored soldier from the fort, named Jones Bass, put in an appearance at the hall where the festivitles were held and was so insulting that William Hawkins, colored, a special policeman, attempted to eject DISPATCHES from Zumbrota, Red Wing drew out a dagger and stabbed Hawhim. While doing so Bass suddenly kins twice. In the next affray William wide laid waste the uncut grain law, Mrs. Ishams, with a long knife in fatal wound. Bailey was intoxicated at the time.

The July report of the state board of agriculture shows an increased acreage in the three leading crops of the state, wheat, corn and oats The increase in winter wheat is 6.38 per cent., spring wheat 10.4 per cent., making the actual wheat acreage 4.118, 364. The increased acreage in corn is 7.4, making the acreage 5,594,807. The oats acreage is 1,612,797, an in crease of over 24 per cent. The corn has been greatly injured by drought, es-A LETTER in the London Jewish pecially in the central corn belt and in the southern and southwestern parts of the state. The corn throughout the eastern parts of the state is in first-class condition. Corn is later than usual, and good crop conditions from now on may make a comparatively good crop where almost a total fail-A RACE war between Italians and re is now feared.

All Harper county was recently in an aproar over the alleged abduction of one of the county commissioners and the attempted carrying off of a second member. It was the day on which the board of county commissioners was to meet and levy a tax to cover county railroad bonds to the amount of \$110,-300 long overdue, and which it is claimed are fraudulent. The people, through the commissioners, fought the payment of the bonds through every court, and finally the supreme court ordered that they be paid. The story is that Commissioner Farmer was carried off by a body of masked men while another party attempted to carry off Commissioner Terrill. As a result no levy was made. The bonds were voted a score of years ago, when first the county was organized, to some railroad company that built a few miles of road, sold the bonds, then tore up the yesterday by a bull. Her stomach was line and left the country.

Washington, D. C., for treatment. It is stated that the number of old veterans who lose their records of the control of the co ans who lose their reason at the soldiers' home is very large, and squads of them are taken to the national insane hospital at Washington several times a year.

Secretary Mohler, of the state board of agriculture, has recently received reports from every county in the combelt, showing that the corn crop is in first class condition. Heavy rains came just in time to prevent damage by hot husbands. The latter are doubtless winds, and the crop is now believed to absorbed in politics. be out of danger. About forty republican editors of the

agreed to perfect a republican state ed itorial association. A meeting for that purpose was called to meet the second week in September. Andrew C. Kline, a laborer, 28 years of age, died at Kansas City the other

state met at Topeka on the 2d and

eral other persons were prostrated but URY CHOUNSE, who has been nominated | recovered. Third district democrats nominated T. J. Hudson for congress. Some of the delegates bolted and nominated R. ulists and democrats of Minnesota to M. Cheshire. Hudson is the nomines 2,000 feet a second.

day from the effects of the heat.

SECRET MISSION.

Gompers Tells of the Purport of His Trip to Homestead.

A Free Son of Israel Denounces the Anarchist-A Race War in New Jersey-Dan Tucker, a Negro, Stabbed For Getting in the Way.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 8.-Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been in Home stead on a secret mission. As a result of his mission, the entire strength of the organization will be utilized to help win this fight. The 700,000 members of the federation will be asked to contribute money, and especially to be vigilant in the boycotting of Carnegie material and to prevent workmen from going to

Mr. Gompers stayed for two hours in Homestead Saturday. He met the advisory committee and was shown the mill. Later he expressed confidence in the men winning and that the heartiest eration would be extended.

"Although the steel works is organized through the Amalgamated association into the Federation of Labor, yet I rejoice to say that the cause of the men has excited the sympathy and results in the financial aid of the Knights of Labor and unions not affiliated with either order," he said. "We shall leave nothing undone to bring victory to these gallant workmen.'

Sunday has proven uneventful both at Duquesne and here. The men are avoiding the streets and the Carnegies are not introducing new workmen. Chaplain Adams, of the Sixteenth regiment, Pennsylvania guards, again conducted services in the mill. To-day battery B goes home, and on Tuesday the Fifth regiment. The Fifteenth and Sixteenth regiments will be left. The advisory committee last night gave out that a roller received a letter from Manager Potter informing him that if he would return a charge of murder against him would be with-drawn and he would be given his old

The Anarchist Question.

New York, Aug. 8 .- Julius Harburger, grand master of the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, addressing a meeting of the order here, said, among

other things:
"In 1889, when the religious crusades in Roumania and imperial Russia took place against the Hebrews, emigration numbering thousands set in towards American shores. With the yearly increase, numbers of anarchists and nihilists, made so through a brutal government, came over with these unfortunates and preached their damnable and pernicious doctrines.

"They had forgotten the essence of the teachings of their fathers, that Judaism is a religion of law and order.

"The dastardly and cowardly attempt of a Russian murderer, dynamiter and anarchist upon the life of the manager of the Carnegie works has shown the effect of the pernicious doctrines that have been inculcated in the aliens who land on our shores without the first conception of the duties of an American citizen and the liberty afforded to every individual under our form of gov-

"I am in favor of rigidly enforcing the return of all aliens who are known as nihilists, dynamiters and anarchists. Our flag is broad enough to embrace men of all creeds, colors and nationalities, but when they come here with torch and sword we have no room for them. As we guard our ports against cholera and disease, so we should ward off the approach of moral contagion or political disease.'

A Race War.

ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 8 .- A race war between negroes and Italians broke out out here and one man was seriously stabbed and twenty others injured with

clubs, brickbats and stones. The trouble arose through a dispute between a negro and an Italian. The men began to fight in Frank Mattassa's saloon and on being put out continued the fight on the street. The negro was beaten and his friends came to his rescue and the Italians started in to help their countryman.

The row occurred on South street, which is about a mile long and about half the houses are occupied by Italians and the rest by negroes. About 600 men and women were engaged and a brisk fight took place. Stones, bricks and other missiles flew thick, and before the police reserves arrived twenty persons had been severely injured. The police for some time could make no impression on the crowd. When the combatants were finally separated they quickly dispersed and no arrests were

Daniel Tucker, one of the negroes, was found with a bad stab wound in the neck and medical attendance had to be summoned. A force of police is now guarding the street and endeavoring to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

Buchan Nominated.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8 .- The republican convention of Wyandotte county, Kan., this afternoon renominated W. J. Buchan for the state senate. The convention is still in progress and will nominate a full county ticket Gored By a Hell. SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 8 -Mrs. Rob-

ert Stone, of Alcony, was gored to death

ripped open for fifteen inches. Richard Watson Gilder, in New Jersey; Richard Henry Stoldard, in Massachusetts; Julian Hawthorne, in Boston, and Henry James, "in New England." Amelie Rives and Thomas Nelson Page

are Virginians, and Joel Chandler Harris is a Georgian. Industrial figures show that of the 290,000 women who work at 100 trades in New York city, 127,000 support their husbands. The latter are doubtless absorbed in politics. Industrial figures show that of the

To arrest bleeding the application of a cobwet to the wound has long been a BOSS-Pa king and shipping.

SHEEP-Fair to choice..... rural custom. Experience has shown that the gossamer of which the web is composed forms a very useful styptic, but a fatal objection to its use arises OATS No. 2............ from the fact that as an application to RYE-Na 2 an open wound it can never be guaran-teed to be surgically clean, forming as it does a nest for insects, and at the same time for the germs of many an in-

Recent improvements in photographic plates have been so great as to make it possible to take accurate photographs of a rifle ball traveling at the rate of DROWNED BY A DOG.

How a Fighting Billygoat Deservedly Met

But the New York Man Was Used to Some
thing Worse.

A billygoat who loafs about the wharf

A cyclone ripped and roared around a of a seaport is sure to lose his reputa-tion. There are many bad goats on that part of the San Francisco water front near the foot of Hyde street, and

It was his delight to butt dogs; but, like all bruisers, he finally ran against the wrong dog, who took him out in the bay and kept him till he was short on wind and long on salt water. The dog is a big St. Bernard, the property of Dr. Arthur T. Regensburger, and his name is Marc Antony. The doctor's big dogs indulge in a bath there almost every day, and as they passed along this particular goat would run out and hover around waiting for a good chance to use its head for a battering ram against one of the dogs. This goat seemed to pick out Marc Antony as an especial target, and several fights between dog and goat were interrupted by the dog's master.

The other day the dogs went down to the beach as usual, and as usual that billygoat was on hand waiting for a chance to mix up with Marc Antony. Aftera good swim the dogs came out and began chasing each other about the sands, paying no attention to the goat. Finally one of the dogs chased Mare Antony up toward where that goat was waiting and watching. Mare ran on ahead, and then as the fashion of all dogs at play, turned, and, planting its fore feet well forward, waited for the other dog to come up. It was at this opportune moment that the billygoat ent into action. Lowering his head, the animal charged, bowling the canine over and over.

It was almost a minute before that dog realized what had happened. Then Marc Autony made a dash for the goat and caught it by the back of the neck. The goat struggled, but the dog continued dragging its foe toward the bay, never offering to bite. Slowly but sure ly the big St. Bernard moved toward the water. Dr. Regensburger shouted to the dog to drop the goat and then tried to whip the canine into submission. But that dog understood his business. He held on and dragged the struggling billy out into the bay and then deliberately kept poking that goat's head under the water until it was drowned. Then the sagacious dog loosened his hold and allowed the body of the dead goat to float away on the waters of the bay.-N. Y. Advertiser. An Old shoe.

A curious shoe has been found in an old house built in 1700 at Newburyport, Mass., and which was recently demol-The upper is of calf-skin and closed with wax thread. The sole and heel are of one piece and made of wood. The upper is fastened to the sole with common tacks, the edge of the sole be ing mortised the thickness of the upper leather to receive it. Across the toe the tacks are brass. On the under edge of the sole from the shank is a band of iron like a horseshoe channeled to receive the nails. The shoe is fastened by an iron clasp, which in its day was omewhat ornamental. - Philadelphi Inquirer.

It's Good Politics.

Barrison Goes to the Mountains. So do thousands of our Western people, who find a most delightful vacation amid their granite peaks, their wild gorges, ther primeyal forests, their silvery lakes and puraling cascades, CLEVELAND GOES TO THE SEASIDE. So do thousands of our Western people, who revel in the salt air and the bring baths, in the

Folder and then buy their tlokets to the St Lawrence, the Adirendacks, the White mountains, the New England coast, or wherever their chosen resort may be by the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route."

Tue man who wrote "All things come to those who wait" never paused at a railroad restaurant for dinner.

To Bob Up Serenely

in the morning, feeling refreshed, light hearted, sprightly—as if you could sing a stave or two, for instance, your digestion should be good, your liver and bowels all right, your nerves vigorous. These endowments of the healthy are conferred by Hostotter's Stomach Biters, which renews direction establishes regularity of the liver conferred by these restion, establishes regularity of the liver, lowels and kidneys, and averts malaria and

Ween a lone traveler comes to an abyss it doesn't gratify him much to "fall in with a friend."—Boston Courier. Good Been! Good Health! The American Brewing Co of St. Louis make the "A B.

C. Bohemian Bottled Beer." Thoughts are blossoms of the mind and deeds are the fruits of desire. Scunvy and scorbutic affections, pimples, and biotches on the skin are caused by im-pure blood which Beecham's Pills cure.

Ir is one thing to be a dude and quite another thing to be another dude. Jury. THE Ram's Horn is published at Indian apolis, Indiana, at \$1.50 per year.

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A cyclone ripped and roared around a the most disreputable one of the lot progress a window in the uninjured came to a bad end the other day.

man's head appeared. "Hi! down there."

"Make any noise?"

"Hev?" "Anything wrong?" "Only a cyclone in the night. Blew-over eleven brick buildings and killed six or eight people.

"Noise? Man, it roared fit to hear in three counties. Where've you been?" "I was asleep." "Asleep?" gasped the man in the

"Certainly. First night's rest T've had since I left home."

"Where is your home?" demanded a man in the crowd. "New York. Sav. down there." "What do you want?"

"Think that evelone'll come back to orrow night?

"Any chance of an explosion by that "Reckon not."

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